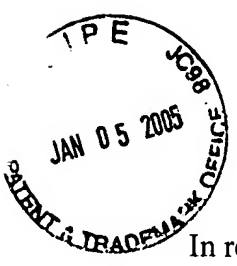


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.